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Major ~~Part~~ B. for March 95.

SUBJECT.

Proposals for the modification of rules regarding the release of life-term Convicts in Central jail Bangalore.

5340 / 507 — 503. — 26-10-94.

From

The Registrar to the I. G. of Prisons.

Recommends certain additions being made to the Ticket-Leave-Rules of 30th July 1892 as there is no distinct provision in the New Rules regarding the Release of prisoners.

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To the Registrar to the I. G. of Prs.

States that, having sanctioned the adoption in Mysore, of the marks rules now in force in Madras

The modification proposed will not be necessary.

K Rangaswami

(General Serial No. 30).

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From

The Registrar to the

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Acc[e] to the Rules governing the grant of leave and the remission of sentences

Dated 26th October 1894.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 503 / J.

Recommends certain additions being made to the District of leave Rules of 30th July 1892 as there is no distinct provision in the New Rules in regard to the release of Life term recommittals and those who have not been admitted to the benefit of the rules.

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Subd with J.F.No. 457

To The Gl Records

4-11-94

Put up a copy of a Notifn No. 224 d: 2nd March 1889 which is not in the File. HH 8/11/94

The General Records

Please put up the above Notifn.

12/11/94.

A spare copy of Notifn No 224 dated 2/3/89 put up.

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I do not see that the Rules of 1889 permitted recommittals being admitted to the benefit of the Ticket-of-leave Rules, unless the absence of any mention of them therein might be construed as including them. The fundamental principle on which the Concessions shewn by the Rules are based is to induce good conduct on the part of prisoners and the fact of a prisoner having a recommittal may be taken as Evidence of his not realizing this. I do consider the exclusion of recommittals in so many words in the Rules of 1892 is emphasizing the inexpediency of admitting this class of prisoners to any Conss.

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Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—26-4-94.—500.

No 503. Bangalore 26th October 1894.

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SERIAL No

From

The Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that, under the Rules of March 1889, joined with Notification No 224 2844, Life-term prisoners, including recommittals, were entitled to earn remission provided they conducted themselves well for 16 years, but the Ticket of leave Rules joined with Notification No 1937 dated 30th July 1892, do not authorize recommittals being admitted to the benefit of the Rules contained in Part I. Of the old rules of 2d March 1889 were in force, recommittal prisoners, notwithstanding they have not earned any remission, would be entitled to release on the completion of 18 years imprisonment. There being no distinct provision in the New Rules in regard to the release of Life term recommittals, and those who have not been admitted to the benefit of the rules, I am directed by the Inspector General to recommend the addition of the following rule, to the Ticket-of-leave Rules of 30th July 1892:—

Part III

Every Life term prisoner whether a recommittal or not, who has not been admitted to the benefit of the Rules contained in Part I, and who has completed 18 years of imprisonment in Jail, and who has, during that period, conducted himself well, shall be released, on the expiry of the said term, on the conditions specified in the Rules contained in Part II, in exercise of the powers vested in

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the Government, by section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedt Servant,

Nikya Ratnavadivel

Deputy Registrar

doing duty as Registrar

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GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd March 1889.

No. 224.—Under the powers conferred by Section 54 of the Prisons Act, 1870, extended to Mysore by Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification No. 246, dated the 4th September 1879, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to sanction the following rules in respect of life-term prisoners in the Territories of Mysore.

RULES.

I

1. In future the Inspector General of Prisons is hereby empowered to admit every life-term prisoner, who has completed 16 years in the Jail and who has conducted himself well, on the report of the Superintendent to the benefit of these rules.

2. Prisoners under these rules shall wear a distinctive uniform to be prescribed by the Superintendent of the Central Jail under the sanction of the Inspector General.

3. They shall be provided with sleeping accommodation inside the walls of the Jail.

4. Prisoners under these rules may be accommodated in the same sleeping barrack.

5. They shall, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail, be allowed to work at their trade, or be employed as convict-officials ; in the former case, they shall receive half of their earnings; in the latter, half the pay of the lowest grade of peon.

6. Prisoners under these rules shall be allowed such special indulgences in the matter of food as the Inspector General may, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, sanction.

7. Prisoners under these rules may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail, be allowed to send to their relatives portion of the money at their credit in the prisoners' property register.

8. They shall be allowed to see their relatives, or to write to them, once in three months ; interviews with their relatives shall be at such time and place as the Superintendent of the Jail may appoint.

9. They must be industrious and attentive to their work or the duties assigned to them and they must not infringe or aid in infringing Jail rules.

10. For any misconduct or disobedience of orders, the Superintendent of the Jail is authorized, with the sanction of the Inspector General, to remand them to Jail, there to complete their sentence.

11. Prisoners who have been admitted to the benefit of these rules and whose conduct has been good shall, at the expiration of the term of two years, be released from Jail, on the conditions specified in the Rules No. II, in exercise of the powers vested in the Government by Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

II.

1. The Superintendent will give to every prisoner, on his release, a ticket in English and Vernacular, on which shall be entered his descriptive roll, and the conditions on which his sentence is remitted.

2. The descriptive roll and ticket are to be in the form annexed. The ticket is to be signed by the prisoner in the presence of two witnesses, and countersigned by the Superintendent of the Jail.

3. A prisoner released on ticket-of-leave will be aided by the Police in finding employment, so long as he shall conduct himself properly.

4. On his release, the Superintendent of the Jail will give him sufficient money, from that at his credit in the prisoner's property register, to carry him to his home, or place of residence. The balance of the money at his credit will be transmitted to the District Superintendent of Police, when that officer shall apply it either to support the released prisoner or to set him up in his trade.

5. If, at the time of release, the amount of money to the prisoner's credit is too small to enable him to reach his home, and to provide himself with the implements of his trade, the Superintendent of Jail shall be at liberty to give him the implements he has been using whilst in prison.

6. At the time of release, the conditions of his ticket are to be carefully explained to him and accepted by him in writing.

7. He is, in the first instance, to report himself to the District Superintendent of Police of his District or, in his absence, to the nearest Magistrate.

8. If the prisoner fails to fulfil any of the conditions set forth in the ticket-of-leave, His Highness may cancel the remission of his punishment, whereupon he may be arrested by any Police officer without warrant and remanded to undergo his original sentence.

9. In every instance in which a prisoner is released on ticket-of-leave, copy of these rules, as well as a copy of the prisoner's ticket, shall be forwarded by the Superintendent of the Jail from which the prisoner is released to the District Magistrate and to the District Superintendent of Police of the District in which the prisoner is to reside.

Form of Ticket-of leave.

Ticket-of-leave No of 18

a. Prisoner's name
b. Father's name
c. Age years months
d. Height feet inches
e. Caste or religion
f. Profession or calling
g. Village Taluk District
h. Prisoner's crime
i. Sentence
j. Amount of punishment undergone years months
k. Amount of punishment not undergone years months
l. Personal or distinctive marks for identification

Dated.

Superintendent of Jail.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, His Highness is pleased hereby to remit, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the punishment awarded to. son of and a convict in the Jail, at present undergoing a sentence of

The conditions are these—

1*st.* That the said will, within days from the date of this, present himself to the District Superintendent of Police, or, if he be absent, to the Magistrate at and produce this ticket-of leave.

2*nd.* That he will thenceforward report himself once in each month at such time and place as may be prescribed by the District Superintendent of Police in the District in which he resides, either to the District Superintendent of Police himself, or to such other person as the District Superintendent may direct.

3*rd.* That he will not quit the said District of without the written permission of the District Superintendent of Police, or, in his absence, of the District Magistrate.

4*th.* That he will accept and fulfil the conditions (if any) on which such permission is granted as though they were contained herein.

5*th.* That he will not commit any offence punishable by any law in force in Mysore.

6*th.* That he will not associate with notoriously bad characters or lead a dissolute life.

7*th.* That should he fail to fulfil these conditions, or any portion of them, His Highness may cancel the remission of his punishment, whereupon he may be arrested by any Police officer without warrant, and remanded to undergo his original sentence.

I , son of the prisoner above named, do hereby accept the above conditions under Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Witness:

Signature or mark of prisoner.

Place

Dated

The above named was this day released from Jail by order of Government upon the above conditions.

Dated

Superintendent of Jail

This ticket-of-leave is in force until the day of 188 and no longer.

Superintendent of Jail.

The above named son of reported his arrival to me on the day of 18

District Superintendent of Police or District Magistrate.

Date of monthly visit to the Police Station of .

By Order,
R. Vijayendra Rao,
Chief Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Read

Letter No 503 d/ 26 October 1894 from the Regr with the Insp Genl of Prisons on Mysore recommending the addition of a rule to the Existing Table of Leave Rules calculated to bring Life Convicts to participate the benefit of these Rules

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Order thereon.

The Government having sanctioned the adoption in Mysore of the Madras Rule now in force in Madras the modification proposed in the letter read above will not be necessary

By order
WM 22.3.95

Genl Secy

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To,
The Registrar to
the I. Gl of Prisons.